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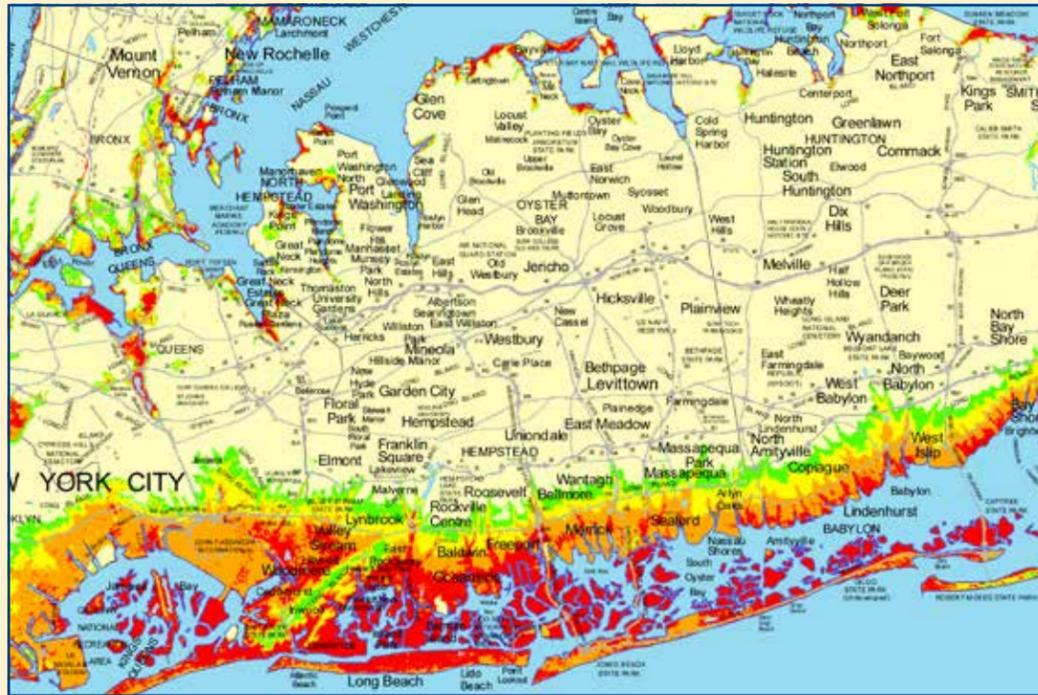
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**EVACUATION  
ZONES &  
ROUTES**

- CATEGORY 4 Evacuation Zone
- CATEGORY 3 Evacuation Zone
- CATEGORY 2 Evacuation Zone
- CATEGORY 1 Evacuation Zone



**ROUTE - 1**

1. Starting at the Atlantic Beach Bridge, proceed northbound on Nassau Expressway (Rte. 878).
2. Turn right onto Burnside Avenue.
3. Turn left onto Rockaway Blvd.
4. Turn right onto Peninsula Blvd.
5. Continue on Peninsula Blvd. until it becomes Fulton Avenue, which then becomes Hempstead Tpke.
6. Continue eastbound on Hempstead Tpke.
7. Turn left onto Earle Ovington Blvd.
8. Proceed northbound on Earle Ovington Blvd. into the Nassau Community College American Red Cross Evacuation Center Shelter.

**ROUTE - 2**

1. Starting at the Long Beach Bridge, proceed northbound on Austin Blvd., which becomes Long Beach Road.
2. Turn right onto Sunrise Highway.
3. Turn left onto Grand Avenue.
4. Continue northbound on Grand Avenue until it becomes Baldwin Road, which then becomes Henry Street.
5. Continue on Henry Street.
6. Turn right onto Peninsula Blvd.
7. Continue on Peninsula Blvd. until it becomes Fulton Avenue., which then becomes Hempstead Tpke.
8. Continue eastbound on Hempstead Tpke.
9. Turn left on Earle Ovington Blvd.

10. Proceed northbound on Earle Ovington Blvd. into the Nassau Community College American Red Cross Evacuation Center Shelter.

**ROUTE - 3**

1. Starting at Lido Blvd. enter the Loop Pkwy.
2. Continue on Loop Pkwy. And exit bearing left onto the Meadowbrook Pkwy. Northbound.
3. Continue northbound on the Meadowbrook Pkwy. And exit at M4 (Hempstead Tpke.).
4. At Exit M4, continue straight on service road to Exit at Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
5. Continue on Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
6. Turn right onto Earle Ovington Blvd.
7. Proceed into the Nassau Community College American Red Cross Evacuation Center Shelter.

**ROUTE - 4**

1. Starting at Merrick Road or Sunrise Hwy. in Seaford, enter the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rte. 135) northbound.
2. Continue northbound on the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rte. 135).
3. Exit at 7# (Hempstead Tpke. East).
4. Continue on Hempstead Tpke. Eastbound, which becomes Conklin Street.
5. Turn left on Clinton Street.
6. Clinton Street becomes Melville Road.
7. Continue on Melville Road.
8. Turn left into the SUNY Farmingdale College Campus American Red Cross Evacuation Center Shelter.

**For more information on Flood Insurance, visit [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov)**



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**ED MANGANO'S**

**HURRICANE  
READINESS  
GUIDE**

**DESTRUCTION  
FROM HURRICANES**

The level and intensity of hurricanes are categorized by maximum sustained winds ONLY and does not address potential for other hurricane related impacts, such as storm surge, rainfall-induced floods, and tornadoes. Hurricanes are categorized by the Saffir-Simpson scale as follows:

**CATEGORY 1**

Winds of 74-95 mph - Well-constructed frame homes could have damage to roof, shingles, vinyl siding and gutters. Includes local evacuations.

**CATEGORY 2**

Winds of 96-110 mph will do all of the damage above and near-total power loss is expected with outages that could last from several days to weeks.

**CATEGORY 3**

Winds of 111-129 mph, devastating damage will occur. Electricity and water will be unavailable for several days to weeks after the storm passes.

**CATEGORY 4**

130-156 mph, catastrophic damage will occur. Power outages will last weeks to possibly months. Most of the area will be uninhabitable for weeks or months.

**CATEGORY 5**

157 mph or higher – catastrophic damage will occur same as the above with increased severity.

Dear Neighbors,

Superstorm Sandy was the worst natural disaster to hit Long Island in 75 years.

Not since the Hurricane of 1938 has our region endured such widespread devastation from a weather event. Ninety percent of Long Islanders lost electricity. Many residents went weeks with no power. Many were left homeless. At the height of the hurricane crisis, fuel was difficult to obtain and lives were uprooted. Life in Nassau County was forever changed for thousands residing in coastal communities.

While we cannot prevent hurricanes and nor'easters from impacting our county, we can prepare for them!

We learned a lesson from Tropical Storm Irene in 2011 and were positioned to react when Superstorm Sandy hit. Our Office of Emergency Management networked with federal, state and local agencies and with our police department to meet the crisis head-on. Residents in soon-to-be-affected areas were told to evacuate before the storm came ashore. Our preparedness prevented any greater loss of life and property.

June 1<sup>st</sup> marks the official start of hurricane season. I ask that all residents begin now to take steps to prepare for any tropical storm/hurricane that might strike Nassau County this season. This brochure provides you with basic information on how best to safeguard your home and family from any weather-related disaster. Please become familiar with these vital steps that can save lives and property.

I encourage you to view the five minute video on hurricane preparedness available at [www.nassaucountyny.gov/oem](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/oem)

Join me in making preparations for the next storm. Let's be ready. Let's stay safe.

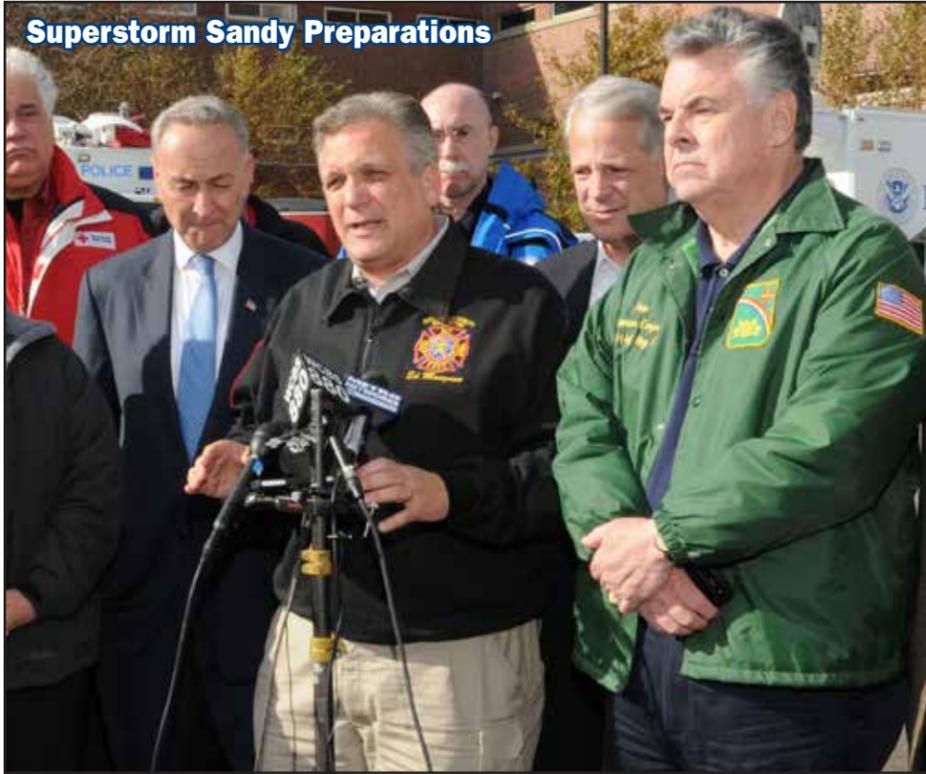


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## Superstorm Sandy Preparations



## BE PREPARED, NOT SCARED

Although we cannot prevent hurricanes, we can certainly prepare for them. If you are prepared with food (*items that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water*) and water (*1 gal. of water per person per day for at least 5 days*), an emergency can be an inconvenience instead of a disaster. Everyone has a personal responsibility to be prepared. Creating an emergency plan ahead of time for you and your family will help you stay organized if a hurricane strikes.

Your emergency plan should include a communication system, disaster supply kit, and an alternate meeting place if your home is unsafe. Depending on the severity of the hurricane, you may need to evacuate where you live. When instructions are given to evacuate, you will be directed to a temporary, emergency refuge that will provide a safe haven for the duration of the storm. However, it is recommended that you first try to seek refuge with a friend or family member located away from the affected area. You will be more comfortable on a friend's couch than on a cot in a shelter.

Join the Community Emergency Response Team for complete preparedness training for you and your family. Contact CERT at 516-573-0636.

visit the Nassau County Red Cross website:  
[www.nyredcross.org](http://www.nyredcross.org)

Family and Pet Emergency Preparedness website:  
[www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov)

In Crisis? Call L.I. Crisis Center - 24/7 Hotline:  
**516-679-1111**

For  
more  
info

## SIGN UP NOW "SMART911"



Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano launched a new "Smart911" public safety service to enhance 911 call taking, streamline response times, assist in planning and response in the event of a disaster, and provide emergency alerts to residents.

"Smart911" allows residents to create a free safety profile for their household at [www.Smart911.com](http://www.Smart911.com) that can include information necessary for 911 call takers to have in the event of an emergency. Details can include the names and photos of all family members, medical conditions, allergies, pets, and emergency contacts.

This safety profile provides a way for residents to also include information that will enhance disaster response such as power needs for medical equipment, evacuation assistance and sheltering needs. In the event of a natural disaster, public safety officials will be able to quickly determine which residents need assistance.

Smart911 provides the capability to conduct Mass Emergency Alerting, allowing residents to opt-in to receive emergency alerts from public safety officials based on geographic locations of events. These mass notifications can be sent through various means of communications including phone, text and e-mail.

### Hurricane Shelters

Hurricane shelter locations will open at the discretion of the Office of Emergency Management. For a complete listing of our county's shelters please visit:

[www.nassucountyny.gov/agencies/oem](http://www.nassucountyny.gov/agencies/oem)

## Family & Friends Sheltering Plan

In the event of a hurricane, you may be asked to evacuate your home. If you are advised to evacuate, here's what to do:

- Enact County Executive Mangano's Family & Friends Sheltering Plan**  
County Executive Ed Mangano recommends you plan ahead, as a Family and Friends Sheltering Plan provides the most comfortable way to weather a storm that threatens your home. A Family & Friends Sheltering Plan is recommended for anyone who resides **south of Sunrise Highway or north of Route 25A**.

You should contact a friend or family member that lives outside the zone & make arrangements.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Bring your Emergency Go-Kit. Learn how to assemble this kit at [www.nassucountyny.gov/oem](http://www.nassucountyny.gov/oem).
- Cell phone with charging accessories.
- Turn off all utilities.
- Stick to evacuation routes. View these routes at [www.nassucountyny.gov/oem](http://www.nassucountyny.gov/oem).
- Take your most reliable vehicle and avoid taking multiple vehicles to prevent gridlock.
- Post this card on your refrigerator.

Stay Informed **NASSAU NOW**  

## Emergency Go-Kits

Each person should have a Go-Kit in the event of a hurricane **WATCH** or **WARNING**. Put these items into a smaller, portable Go-Kit — **such as a hands-free backpack or duffel bag — or a container** in case you need to evacuate. Keep it by your front door or an exit in case of an emergency evacuation. Kits should sustain you and your family for up to five (5) days.

### Family Go-Kit should include:

- First aid kit. Pack a "how to" guide as well.
- Cell phone and charging accessories.
- Essential prescription and nonprescription items and medical information.
- Battery-powered flashlight and radio (or crank radio), extra batteries and a 12-hour glow stick.
- A change of clothes, plus rainwear, sturdy shoes and protective gloves for everyone.
- Personal items, ie: eyeglasses, cash in small bills.
- Important documents in a waterproof container:
  - Drivers' licenses · Wills · Birth/Marriage certificates
  - Insurance policies · Deed or Lease · Recent tax returns
  - Credit card and bank account numbers
  - Social Security cards · Passport · Home inventory list
- Special items for infants, elderly, pets or loved ones with special needs.

### Pet Go-Kit should include:

- Your pets' name.
- Your name, address, phone and cell number.
- Emergency contact - friend or family.
- Your veterinarian's name and contact info.
- Medical records · Specific Care instructions · Behavioral problems.
- First aid kit / medications.
- Current photos.
- Sturdy leash, collar or harness, muzzles.
- Paper towels for clean-up.
- Food & Bottled Water (3 days supply).
- Manual can opener & Bowls.
- Water purification tablets.
- Toys and other comfort items.
- Treats, brushes, combs.
- Newspapers & plastic trash bags for handling waste.